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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Fusion Proteins Incorporating Lysozyme**
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Sir:

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1. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$980.00 to cover:
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3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
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(Figures 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D); and
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